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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Piero Patrone BONNISSONE et al. ) Group Art Unit 3693  
 ) Confirmation No. 5127  
Serial No. 10/781,871 )  
 ) Examiner James A. Vezeris  
Filed: February 20, 2004 )  
 ) Attorney Docket 141121-6  
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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MULTI-OBJECTIVE PORTFOLIO  
ANALYSIS AND DECISION-MAKING USING VISUALIZATION  
TECHNIQUES

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Honorable Sir:

This is a response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated October 29, 2008.

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